

Aurangabad under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) and forwarded to Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal and by when the Central assistance under the scheme is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. As per guidelines of Urban Infrastructure Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), the projects approved/recommended by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) are considered in the Ministry of Urban Development for release of financial assistance. The Government of Maharashtra submitted a project on water supply in Aurangabad district under UIDSSMT before SLSC in its 2nd meeting held on 28.9.2006 which was not approved in the meeting.

Dogra Committee recommendations

3177. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dogra Committee have since submitted its report to Government, if so, when was it submitted;

(b) the present stage of its consideration;

(c) the important recommendations of the Committee;

(d) the recommendations which seem acceptable to Government; and

(e) the manner in which Government propose to deal with unauthorised additions/alterations in DDA flats and the time frame therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) The Dogra Committee has submitted its report to Government on 10.1.2007. The Committee made recommendations regarding the feasibility of allowing additions/alterations in DDA flats as well as Group Housing Society flats. Inter-departmental consultations have been initiated and the final decision on acceptance of recommendations of the Committee would depend upon the outcome of such consultations.